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On Wed, Jul 25, 2018 at 1:26 PM (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) <[@fws.gov](mailto:(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

I've recently had a couple meetings here at ES where the lack of our involvement in oil spill cases has come up. I anticipate some discussions on this being sent up to the RO from this office (ES) in the near future.

This mostly stems from a spill we had this spring up north which involved migratory birds. Due to the recent M-Opinion I did not respond. ES will now be initiating the NRDAR process with this incident. After experiencing the effects of this firsthand, I have some concerns I'd like to pass along.

Without OLE involved in this incident where migratory birds were killed, the following has occurred:

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In summary, I see it important to continue to work such cases, as a partner, in order to assist our colleagues at ES where the NRDAR process may be used.